

## PROTESTS MULTIPLY

British Cruisers Too Near  
New York City for  
Comfort

OBJECTION SENT TO  
GREAT BRITAIN

Objects Also to the Holding  
Up of the Mail to  
Sweden

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—Another protest against the presence of British cruisers close off New York and other American ports has been made to Great Britain by the state department. The explanation by the British government of the chase of the Wagner liner Vineland while on her way from New York to Newport News has been accepted as satisfactory, but the incident has been made the basis of the new protest against maintenance of British cruisers just outside the three-mile limit and in the neighborhood of American ports as an annoying and unwarranted interference with American commerce.

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## BRITISH TO HOLD TIP OF GALLIPOLI

Asquith Makes This Announcement in  
Statement to Commons on the  
Dardanelles.

London, Dec. 22.—Speaking of the Dardanelles campaign, Premier Asquith said yesterday:  
"It was with deep reluctance that we sanctioned the withdrawal, especially from Anzac, where our Australian and New Zealand kinsmen won undying fame. This withdrawal did not involve withdrawal from Helles (at the tip of Gallipoli peninsula), where our combined naval and military forces commanded the entrance to the straits.  
"Everything was brought off except some stores and six guns, which were destroyed."

The premier said the men withdrawn, after a short and much needed rest, would proceed to a new theatre of operation. He paid a warm tribute to Generals Monro and Birdwood.

## DE WET AND 119 OTHER BOER REBELS FORGIVEN

The General and Others Who Rebelled  
Released on Condition That They  
Keep Out of Politics.

Johannesburg, S. A., Dec. 22.—Gen. Christian De Wet and 119 other Boers who rebelled shortly after the outbreak of the war and were convicted of treason, have been released from prison on condition that they pay their fines and promise not to enter politics during the remainder of the period for which they were sentenced.  
The government dealt leniently with the rebels, it was understood yesterday, because of pleas made by loyal Boers who participated in the campaign against German Southwest Africa.

## IMPORTANT CHANGE IN BRITISH STAFF

Robertson Called Home and Murray to  
Be Given Important  
Command.

London, Dec. 22.—Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons yesterday that Lieutenant General Sir William R. Robertson, chief of the general staff, had been recalled from France to become chief of the imperial staff at army headquarters in London in place of Lieutenant General Sir Archibald Murray, who was about to receive an important command.

## INVESTIGATE HAISELDEN CASE.

To Ascertain If Doctor Who Allowed  
Baby to Die Is Amenable to State.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22.—Attorney General Lucey, in a letter yesterday to Macley Hayne, state's attorney of Cook county, asks that Dr. Harry J. Haiselden, who allowed the defective Bollinger baby to die in the German-American hospital in Chicago Nov. 17, be brought before the grand jury for investigation and indicted if he is amenable to the criminal laws of the state.

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## A QUESTION MONOPOLY

Judge Says It Is Not Impos-  
sible in New Eng-  
land

HE HEARS FURTHER  
ARGUMENTS

Counsel Declares Nothing  
Prejudicial to the Public  
in New Haven Case

New York, Dec. 22.—Merely because New England is a great terminal yard for the trunk line railroads and enjoys the benefit of their competition for its business, it does not follow, said Judge Hunt at the New Haven trial yesterday, that there could be no monopolization of its traffic. This was one of the comments of the court on the argument of Goldthwaite H. Dorr, of counsel for the 11 former directors of the New Haven road, when he resumed his effort to prove that the defendants were entitled to a verdict of acquittal. Mr. Dorr contended that the New Haven's control of New England transportation opened that territory to the western trunk lines on a competitive basis and thus fostered competition instead of suppressing it. "I do not see," said the court, "that it is indisputable that there can be no monopolization in New England. If that were the case, then it would follow that there could be no monopolization in any center of the country."

The court cited copper shipments from Butte, Montana, and fruit shipments from California as example of similar situations from which it might, on the same principle, be held that the traffic could not be monopolized. "Undoubtedly," Judge Hunt continued, "there is great force in the argument of Mr. Mellon that in order for New England to continue to enjoy its industrial supremacy, it is necessary for her to have the advantage of rates and service that would save her from the competition of other centers of the country. But conceding that that argument has great force, we revert to the question as to whether or not the facts should not be addressed to the jury—to those persons who are to determine whether a purpose existed to create a combination in order to accomplish an unlawful end."

Thomas Thacher followed by an elaboration of his argument made yesterday that under the latest supreme court decisions on the Sherman law it was necessary for the government to prove that the New Haven had been prejudicial to the public interest. This, he contended, the government had failed to do.

"Suppose," asked Judge Hunt, "we have a combination formed with the power to affect the public interests prejudicially, although it should not choose to exercise it. Suppose that the public and the shipper have no reason for complaint against the combination, but live nevertheless under the dread of that power?"  
"Because you own a powder factory it does not mean you intend to blow up the whole town," replied Mr. Thacher. He added that the question resolved itself into that of the intent of those who formed the combination.

**The Weather a Year Ago To-day**  
Fair; cold wave in interior, with strong west winds—remember Laxative Bromo Quinine cures a cold in one day. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." Look for signature E. W. GROVE. 25c.—Adv.

## ANTI-TREATING LAW PROVES NO JOKE, AS LONDON LEARNS

In One Month Drinking and Drunkenness  
Have Diminished 40 Per  
Cent.

London, Dec. 22.—London's anti-treating law is no joke. It is no American Sunday closing affair. It's the real, unadulterated article. When American city fathers agree that there shall be no Sunday saloons they draw up their ordinance and notify the saloon keepers. But they don't lock the back doors. England does; also the windows; also the cellars.

The vast difference between American and British observance is startlingly shown in the effects of this latest step against intemperance. In one month drinking has diminished 25 to 40 per cent in England. Drunkenness is down 40 per cent and still decreasing.

Careful investigation proves to-day that there is no treating in London. Fashionable cafes in London's downtown district now have many empty chairs. Leading hotel bars lack the little groups of "stragglers" who gather daily to discuss the war over whiskey and soda.

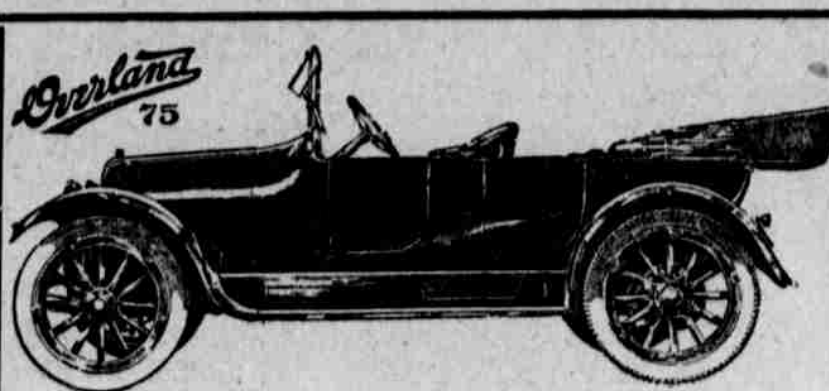
Professional "mothers," well known in London, have been annihilated by the law which says they may have no drink unless they pay for it. Semi-respectable restaurant-public-houses have been hard hit. No groups gather to talk over ale and bitter. The patrons are drinking almost pathetically alone. The lower class of public house has suffered less. Laborers still drop in for their morning and evening nip or tankard of ale. They paid for it themselves before, anyhow. At a certain American bar and hotel well known to Americans the veteran barmaid who makes the best Bronx cocktail in England admits she isn't making so many nowadays. She knows many of the most prominent Americans in London and many who frequently come over, but she admits she's not seeing them so often.

The secretary of one of London's largest clubs declares that two drinks are now being taken where three were consumed before. The manager of a well known west end cafe admits that his daily bar receipts are off nearly 40 per cent. There is no one to buy for "the other fellow." Police court figures show that where London produced 1,000 arrests weekly for drunkenness before, there are now not more than 600. In other parts of England and Wales and Scotland, where the law is effective, police figures sum up that where there were 600 convictions for drunkenness there are now 400. In Liverpool during the month preceding the non-treating order there were 193 arrests and in the following month but 125. In Newcastle there were 75 against 41; Durham, 59 against 34; Northumberland, 40 against 25; and Cardiff, 6 against 1.



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